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SUBJECT: US LABOR OFFICIALS JAPAN VISIT

1. BOTH EMB AND ICFTU'S TOKYO OFFICE HAVE RECEIVED LETTERS INDICATING THAT A FIVE-MAN MISSION OF AMERICAN LABOR OFFICIALS PLANS TO VISIT JAPAN IN EARLY NOVEMBER ENROUTE TO AN ASIAN/PACIFIC CONFERENCE IN MELBOURNE. GROUP INCLUDES JOSEPH KEENAN, PRES. IBEW; RICHARD WALSH, PRES. IATSE, HAL DAVIS, PRES. AND STANLEY BALLARD, GEN-SEC-TREAS AFM; AND JOHN HALL, JR., ASST TO MR. WALSH AND COORDINATOR FOR TRIP.
2. EMB WILL COORDINATE WITH OCHIAI OF ICFTU OFFICE IN DEVELOPING MEANINGFUL ITINERARY BUT WE NEED TO KNOW (A) FIRM DATE OF MISSION'S TOKYO VISIT AND (B) WHETHER KEENAN DESIRES SEPARATE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE. UNIONS CONCERNED HAVE BEEN ALERTED OF US MISSION'S PROSPECTIVE VISIT AND THEY ARE READY TO COOPERATE. BUT WE NEED INFO REQUESTED FOR DEVELOPING PROGRAM. REQUEST THIS INFO BE PASSED TO HALL'S OFFICE PHONE IN NEW YORK CITY 245-4369.
3. FOR KEENAN WE SUGGEST DENKIROREN, A CHURITSUROREN FEDERATION OF ELECTRIC MACHINERY WORKERS, MEMBERSHIP 548,000 AND DOMEI'S DNROREN (NATIONAL FEDERATION OF ELECTRIC POWER WORKERS MEMBERSHIP 131,000). THERE ARE TWO SMALL NATIONAL UNIONS OF MOVIE AND THEATER WORKERS. AMONG MUSICIANS THERE ARE TWO NATIONAL GROUPS, NEITHER REGISTERED AS TRADE UNIONS AND TREATED IN JAPAN AS PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS. ONE OF THEM, UNCLASSIFIED

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THE JAPAN FEDERATION OF MUSICIANS, IS HEADED BY KYOSUKE KAMI

WHO IS SCHEDULED TO ATTEND MELBOURNE CONFERENCE AS OBSERVER.
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